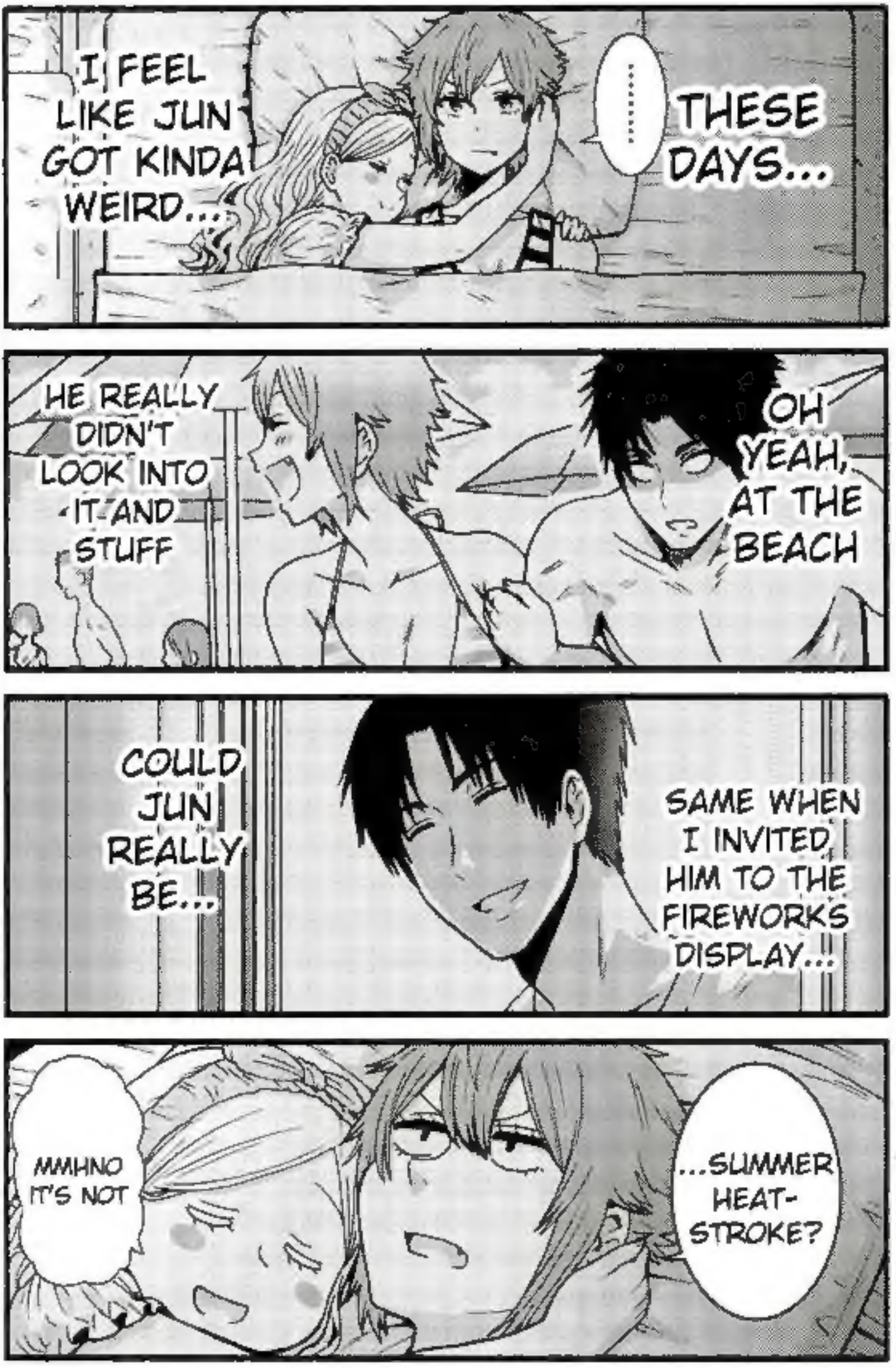
Sometimes this scene floats up

Am I gonna let summer be like this?


I FEEL LIKE JUN GOT KINDA WEIRD...
.....
THESE DAYS...
HE REALLY DIDN'T LOOK INTO IT AND STUFF
OH YEAH, AT THE BEACH
COULD JUN REALLY BE...
SAME WHEN I INVITED HIM TO THE FIREWORKS DISPLAY...
MMHNO IT'S NOT
...SUMMER HEAT-STROKE?

I'll let you date him.

AND SHE EVEN STARTED JOINING ME IN THE GIRLY PASTIMES THAT SHE WAS NEVER INTERESTED IN UP TO THAT POINT.
THEN TOMO WORKED SURPRISINGLY HARD AT IT...

You're the best!

I'M NOT COMING BACK.
I'LL COME BACK SOME-TIME!
LATER, TOMO-CHAN!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, ANGELS?
MY ANGELS...
AH...
ALL THE PEOPLE YOU CAN DOTE ON ARE GONE NOW!
THAT'S TOO BAD!
HEY!
GET OFF ME, IDIOT!
I DON'T HAVE A CHOICE THEN. I'LL JUST SETTLE FOR YOU!

So you're gonna see a good friend?

Resistance is futile

I'm sending you out as my daughter

HEY.
I'M HEADING TO THE FIREWORKS FESTIVAL WITH JUN.
...
YOU'RE GOING WHERE AND WITH WHOM?
HUH?
I SAID, TO THE FIREWORKS FESTIVAL WITH JUN...
LOOKING LIKE A COLLEGE GUY ON SUMMER BREAK?
YEAH.
GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
COLLEGE GUY?
YOU SON OF A BITCH!
WHO'S THE SON!
YOU'RE THE SON!

He's weak to traditional clothes

YUKA...!
DID I MAKE YOU WAIT?
SORRY, JUN...
IT TOOK A LOT OF TIME TO PUT ON.
MOM TOLD ME TO GO OUT WEARING THIS...
WHAT'S WRONG? YOU OKAY?
YUKA-TA.
A YU...
ARE YOU FEELING SICK?
NO, IT'S STILL TOO INTENSE.
SORRY, I'M OKA...

The Demon of the Summer Festival

SO YOU'RE NOT WITH TOMO-CHAN THIS YEAR?
SO YOU ARE, GOD OF PESTILENCE.
I'M BACK AGAIN, OLD MAN OCTOPUS!
EHHH!?
DON'T RECOGNIZE MY FACE?
GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?
THAT YOU, TOMO-CHAN?
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...
SO THAT'S WHAT YOU WERE CALLING ME BEHIND MY BACK?
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HMM?
HUH?
GOOD JOB, JUN, MY BOY.
I NEVER IMAGINED THE LEGENDARY STALL-DESTROYING DEMON OF THE SUMMER FESTIVAL COULD BECOME SUCH A BEAUTY...

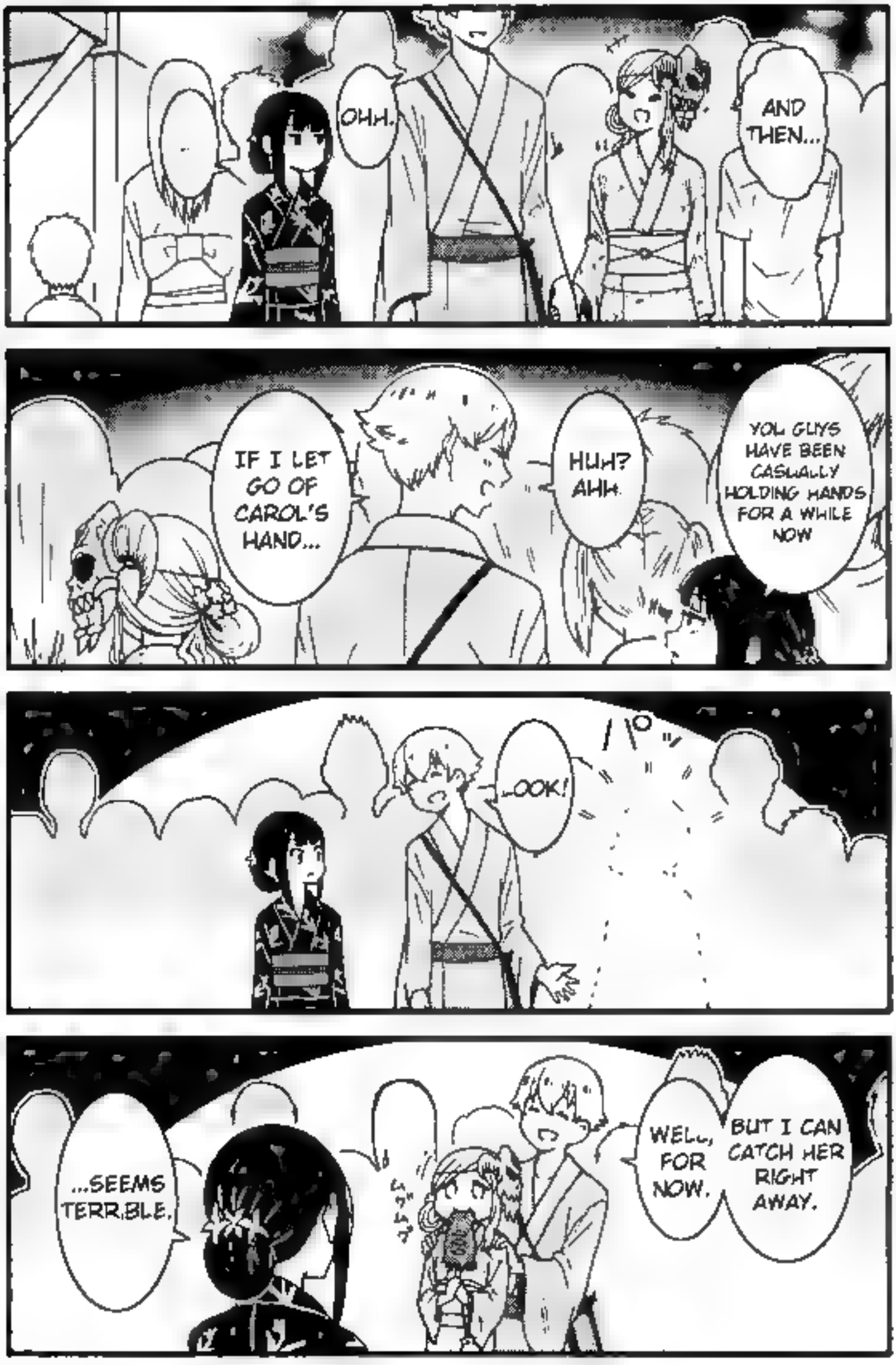
The Demon is Alive and Well

Show a little emotion

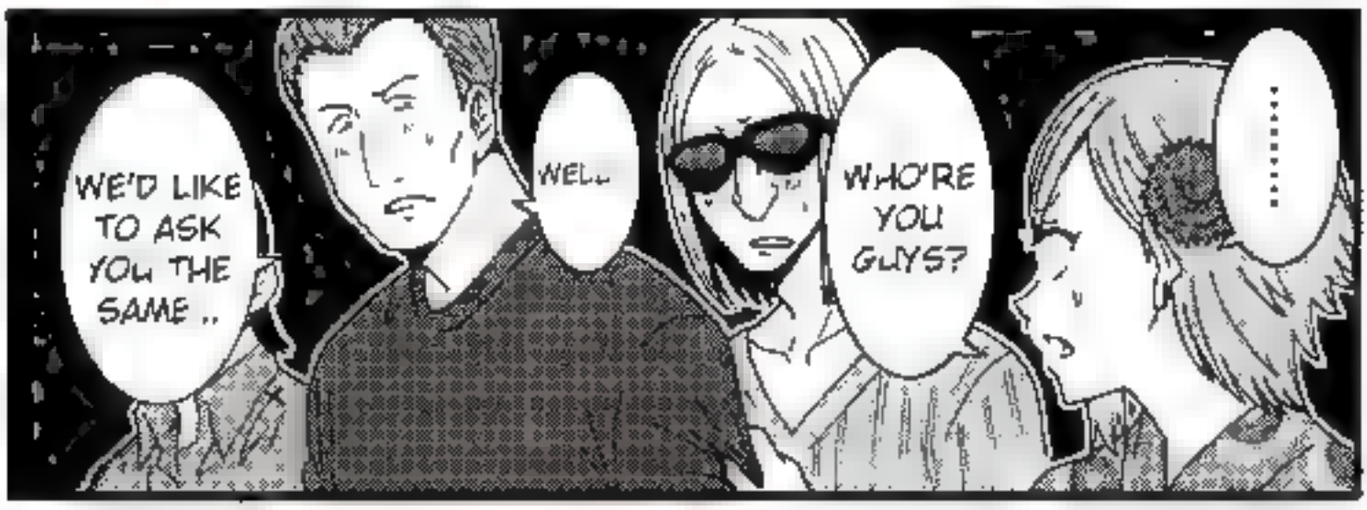
A similar aura

Feel that way

Surprising quick-witted nature


OHH.
AND THEN...
IF I LET GO OF CAROL'S HAND...
HUH? AHH.
YOU GUYS HAVE BEEN CASUALLY HOLDING HANDS FOR A WHILE NOW
LOOK!
...SEEMS TERRIBLE.
WELL, FOR NOW.
BUT I CAN CATCH HER RIGHT AWAY.

This one's lost too



To make it look like that

This is also for the time at the beach

Can't fight back

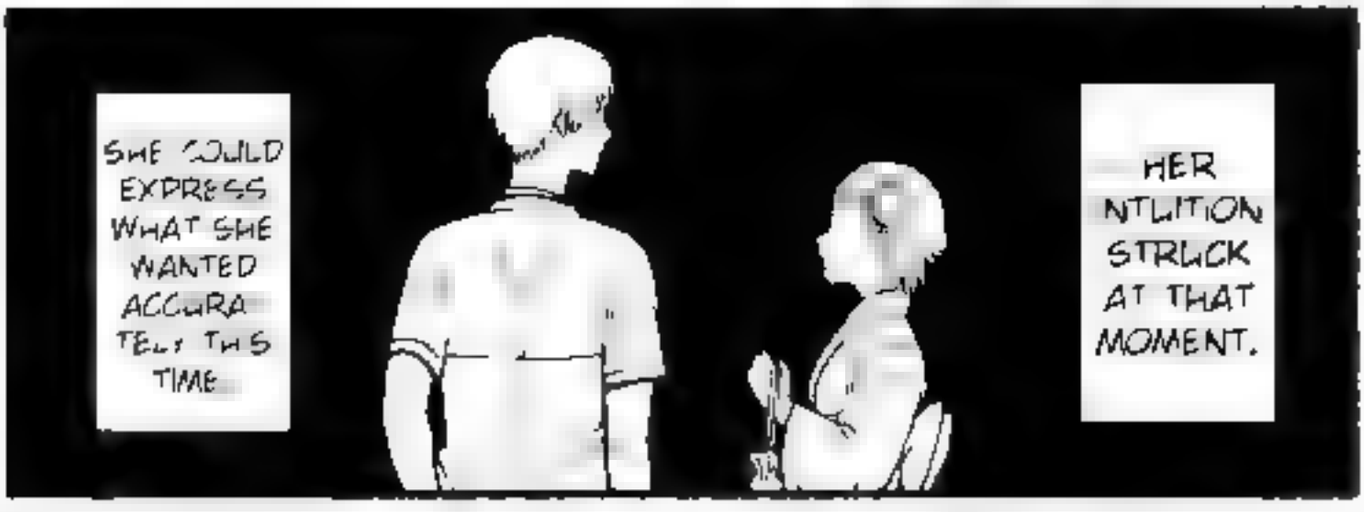
DID YOU JUST SAY I COULD DEAL WITH THAT ALONE!?
OW...
I MEAN, COME ON...
YOU'RE OVERES-TIMATING ME!
HUH?
WHAT IF YOU WERE SURROUNDED BY THOSE GIRLS?
HERE'S AN EXAM-PLE
...
WHAT WOULD YOU DO?
I DUNNO
WHAT SHOULD I DO.
YOU'D BE IN TROUBLE, RIGHT?
NO MATTER HOW STRONG YOU ARE IN A FIGHT, THERE ARE TIMES WHEN YOU CAN'T DO A DAMN THING

An unimpressive special move

One more time

There's that too

At the critical moment that puts 'now' to an end



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IF HE DOES NOW WI... COME TO AN END AND SOMETHING ELSE WILL BEGIN
I FEEL LIKE I'LL ACTUALLY GET IT NOW
I JUST WANTED JUN TO BECOME MINE
WHAT... IS THAT SOME-THING?
THERE'S NO CHANCE FOR US AS WE ARE NOW
NOW'S NOT THE TIME!

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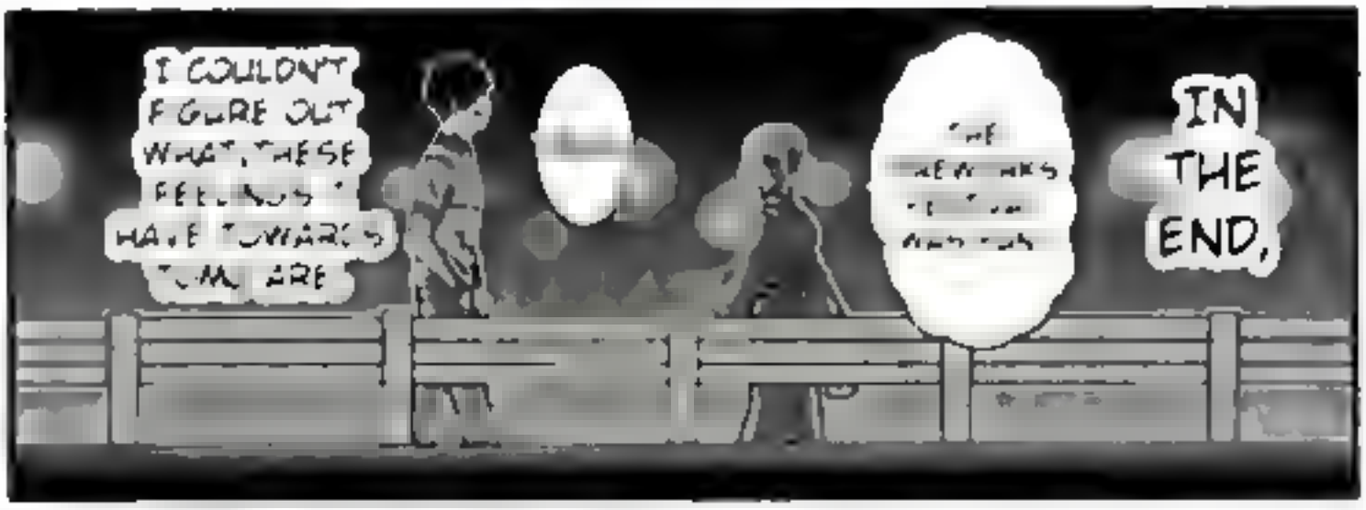
Strong or weak



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No changes to the plan

I NEED JUN TO THINK ABOUT THE POSSIBILITY TOO...
I THINK IT'S BETTER FOR ME TO THINK ABOUT DATING HIM SOME MORE.
SO THAT'S WHAT HAPPENED
HUH?
WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO TO MAKE HIM FIGURE IT OUT?
SO?
...
...
WHAT A GROUND BREAKING IDEA.
BECOME MORE GIRLY... OR SOMETHING?

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Extreme man

I GOTTA MAKE JUN MORE CONSCIOUS OF ME FROM NOW ON.
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THE NEW SEMESTER STARTS TODAY
IF HE EVER WRAPS HIS ARM AROUND MY SHOULDERS...
JUN! HE'S HERE!
YO, TOMO! YOU WOKE UP PRETTY EARLY TODAY!
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I'LL MAKE HIM PAY...
HIS PINKY!?
...
LET'S GO TO SCHOOL.

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Result of making the points of contact smaller

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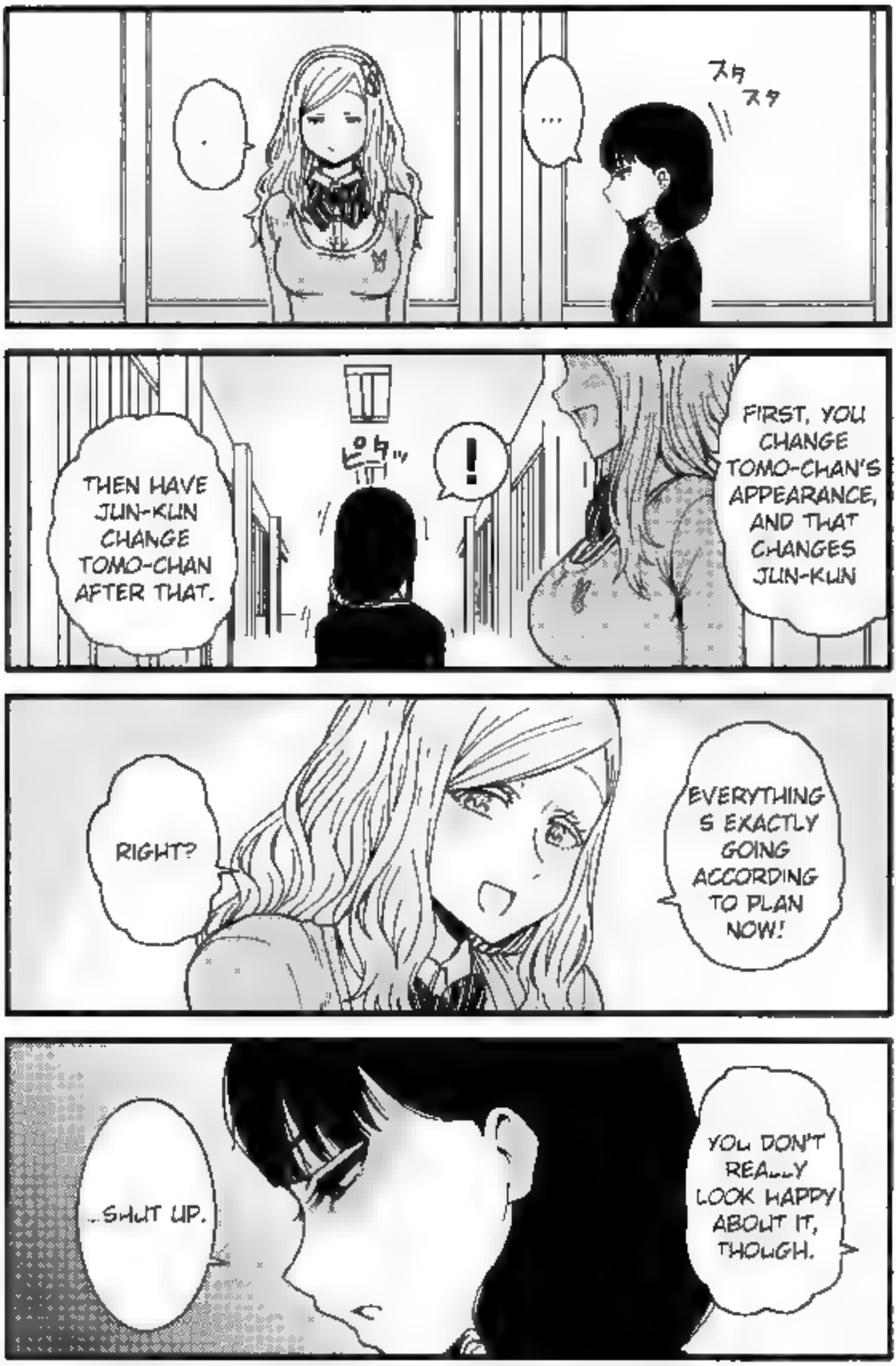
Misuzu's Project



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I won't let you be both

I DON'T THINK SHE WANTS TO INTERFERE...
WHAT IS THAT MOCHI GIRL PLANNING...?
SHE'LL HAVE TO GROW UP EVENTUALLY.
TOMO CAN'T STAY LIKE THIS FOREVER.
HE HAS TO CHANGE AT SOME POINT. SO WHY NOT NOW?
JUNICHIROU AS WELL.
IF THEY KEEP THIS UP, I'LL...
THEY'RE BECOMING LOVERS, BUT THEY'RE ALSO ACTING LIKE BEST BUDDIES...

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A maiden in peril

HM?
KINDA NICE
BUT THAT GIRL'S
IT'S ALL THAT HUGE GIRL'S FAULT!
IT PISSES ME OFF
NOTHING'S BEEN GOING RIGHT FOR US FOR LATELY
WHAT'S UP?
HUH?
DAMMIT, WE GOTTA GET BACK AT HER SOMEHOW..
I THINK SHE USUALLY HANGS W TH AIZAWA TOMO.
THAT GIRL...
I JUST GOT A NICE DEA..
HEHE..

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OH?
YOU'RE PRETTY CUTE
YOU GOT A MINUTE?
YO!
HEHE.
PLAYING HARD TO GET?
HEY!
ゴゴゴ…
DON'T TOUCH ME.
WHAT IS THAT AURA!?
WHAT THE__!?

She has nothing to do with it?

H-HEY! SOMEONE TAKE MY PLACE
I'VE MEMORIZED ALL YOUR FACES
OKAY HOLD HER JUST LIKE THAT
SHE'S REALLY CUTE!
WHYAAAAA
OH? WHAT'S THAT?
MISUZU-CHAN, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
THAT GIRL
IS SHE ANOTHER ONE OF AIZAWA TOMO'S FRIENDS?
SHE'S SIMPLY A CLASSMATE.
HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH ME OR TOMO.

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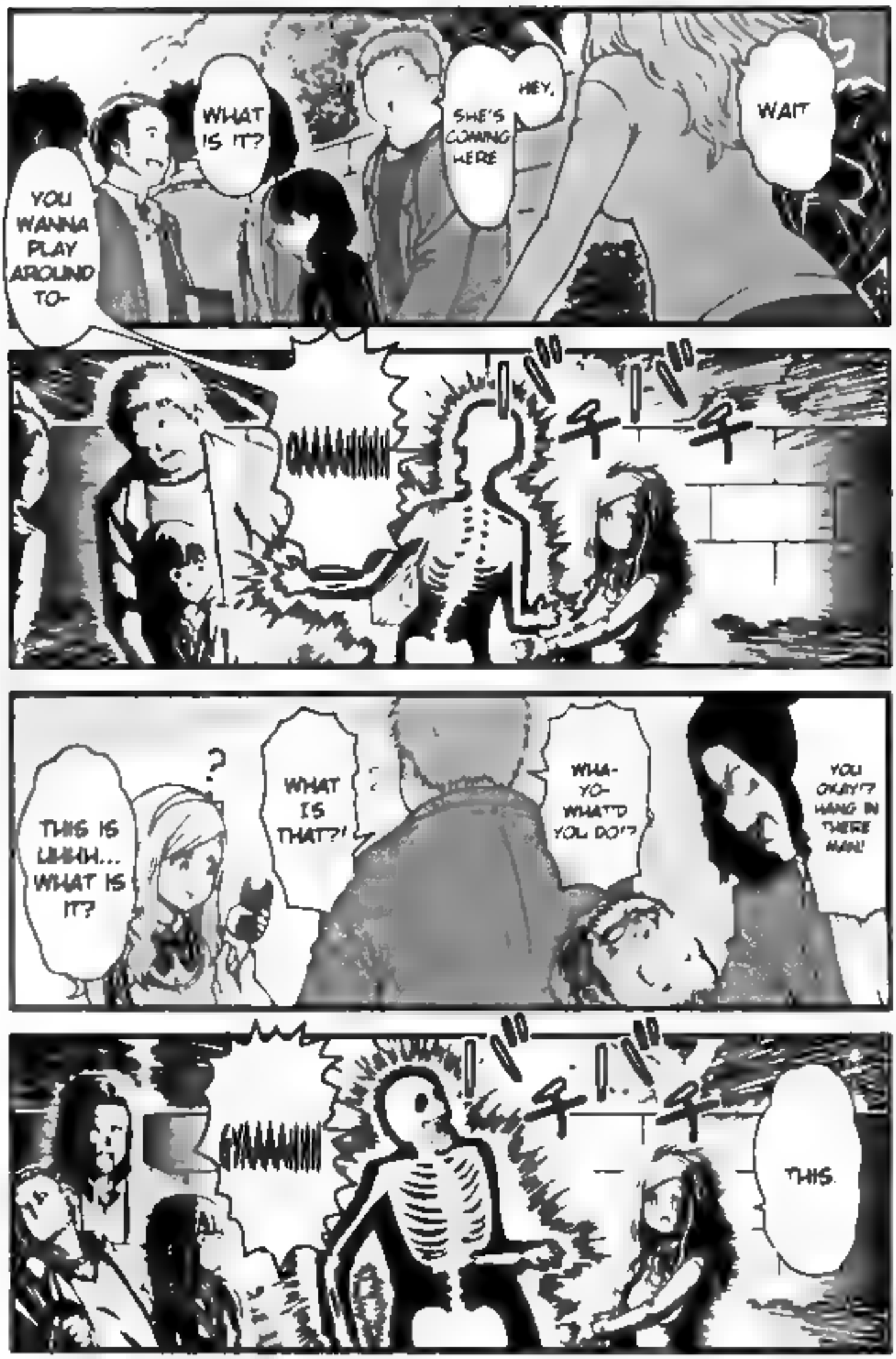

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There was rain yesterday

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This has nothing to do with it

WHEN I FIND THAT ELECTRIC BITCH, I'M GONNA MAKE HER PAY!
THEY WENT INTO THAT ABANDONED FACTORY!
WHERE DID THEY GO!?
...
SO... WHAT SHOULD WE DO NOW...?
HMMPH.
IT'S NOT MY FAULT YOU TRIPPED, YOU KNOW.
ARE YOU MAD AT ME?
AHH... THAT...
I DON'T TALK TO PEOPLE I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH.

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GAVE A LOUSY EXCUSE

I HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH YOU OR TOMO-CHAN, RIGHT MISUZU-CHAN?
WELL. I THOUGHT YOU'D ONLY MAKE THINGS WORSE IF YOU GOT INVOLVED.
I THINK OF YOU...
AS A FRIEND. OR SOME-THING LIKE THAT
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MISUZU-CHAAAAAN!
AW, I WAS SURE THAT WOULD WORK.
I'M NOT THAT NICE.
AND YOU'RE DIRTY

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NONCHALANT SOS

WHO'RE YOU CALLING?
I HAVE NO CHOICE.
EVEN IF I CALL THE POLICE NOW, THEY CAN JUST PLAY DUMB AND GET AWAY
We've run into some trouble.
I DON'T REMEMBER GIVING YOU MY NUMBER.
GUN-DOU?
Hey, it's me.
OK.
We're at the abandoned factory near the school.
COULDN'T YOU ASK ME NICER OR SOME-THING
I WOULD, BUT ..
.....
I need you to come save us.
I UNDER-STAND
.....
And don't tell Tomo.

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I WON'T OVERLOOK THOSE FIERCE EYES

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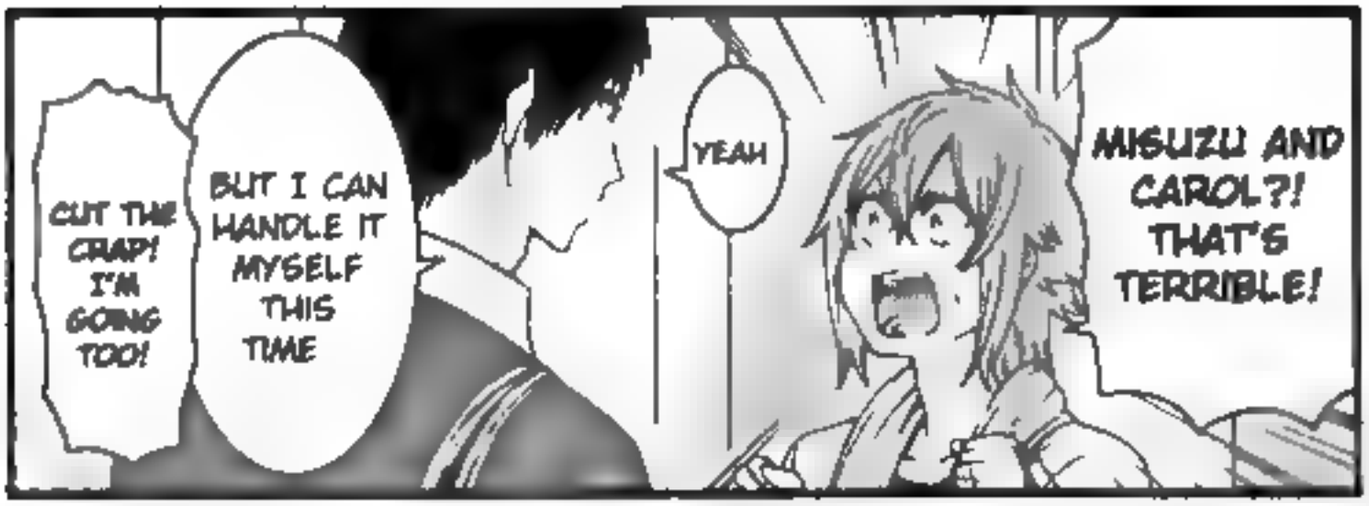
I HAD FORGOTTEN



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GROWING ANXIETY

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I'M THE ONE WHO FOUND *YOU*

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THAT'S WHY I LIKE HER; THAT'S WHY SHE'S DISTANT

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RESCUE DUTY

SHOULD I GO HELP THEM?
I KINDA JUST TAGGED ALONG, BUT THIS IS REALLY INTENSE!
IT DOESN'T MATTER HOW STRONG ALZAMA-TAN AND JUN-KUN ARE!
YOU'RE GOING DOWN!
GET 'EM!
IT'S 5V2!
I TOLD YOU THIS WAS MY FIGHT!
DAMMIT JUN!
THAT'S TWO DOWN.
YEAH, I'LL DO THAT...
I SHOULD LOOK FOR GUNDOU-SAN AND CAROL FOR NOW.
YEAH YEAH
LEAVE ME THE BOSS AT LEAST!

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DELINQUENTS • HOT STRIPPING GIRLS =

WE DIDN'T DO ANYTHING

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I DIDN'T LAY A FINGER ON HER

HE DON'T HEAR US HELP ME HOLD HER
AND YOU
WHAT-SHOULD WHAT HAPPENED?
CAROL'S MASTER YOU TALKING ABOUT
DID YOU DO ANYTHING WEIRD TO CAROL?
SHE'S SUCH A PURE AND SWEET GIRL...
EEK!
DON'T PLAY DUMB WITH ME!!!
SOMEONE MIGHT DIE
COME ON, SO CLOSE YANGE UP
YOU-CUMS GETTING AWAY OVER ME!
EEE-EEK!
AND YOUUU!

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THE ONE WHO STRIPPED ME

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VERY PERSUASIVE

YOU COMING?
HEY INSUZU
IT MADE ME HAPPY, THOUGH
WHAT A STUPID MISUNDERSTANDING
!?
I NEED TO DISCUSS SOMETHING WITH THIS GUY FIRST
NOT YET
PERSUASIVE?
THAT GIRL'S VERY PERSUASIVE
IF INSUZU SAYS SHE'LL BE FINE, SHE WILL
IS IT ALRIGHT TO JUST LEAVE HER?
THAT'S NOT PERSUASION, THAT'S INTIMIDATION
THEY END UP DROPPING EVERYTHING, JUST LIKE THAT!
I DON'T KNOW WHY
EVERYTIME I GET IN A FIGHT WITH SOMEONE, INSUZU TRIES TO TALK TO THEM

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BOYS CHARMED BY THE AIZAWA STYLE

WHAT DO YOU WANNA TALK ABOUT?
YOU WANNA PLAY WITH ME?
AS SOON AS TOMO AND THE OTHERS ARE GONE, YOU START ACTING TOUGH.
IT'S A RELIEF TO KNOW YOU'RE SUCH A WIMP
WHA!?

EVERY BAD BOY AROUND HERE KNOWS ABOUT THEM! EVEN THE YAKUZA SHIVER IN FEAR EVERY TIME THEY HEAR THE NAME...
THE ONE LED BY THE LEGENDARY BOSS, AIZAWA GOROU.
THE INSANE BRIGADE THAT IGNORES THE LAW TO REFORM THE WORLD!

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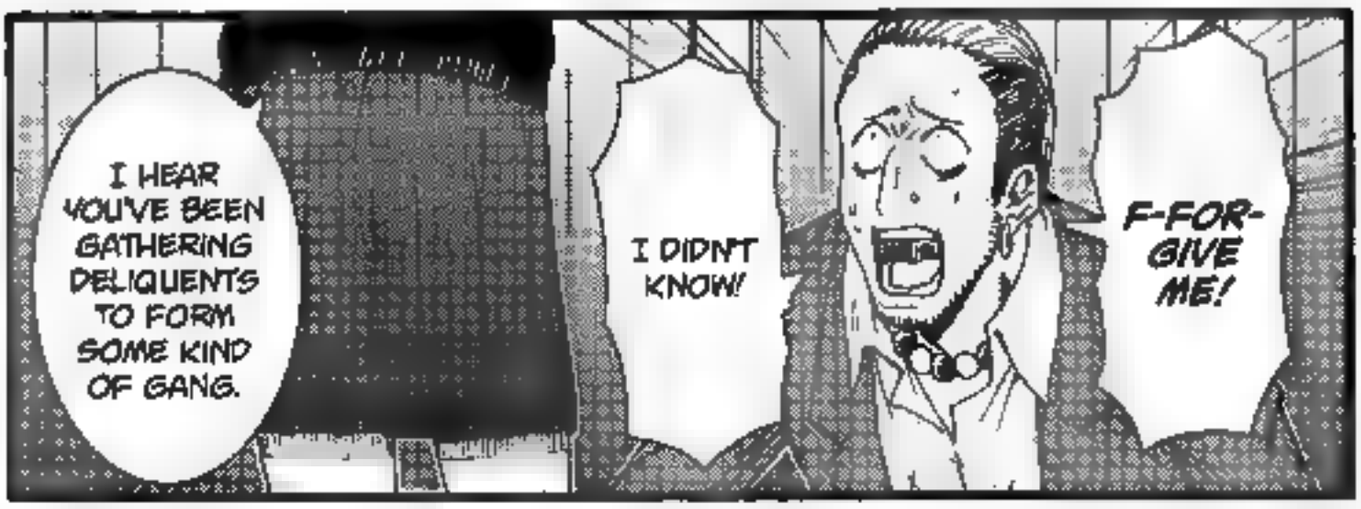
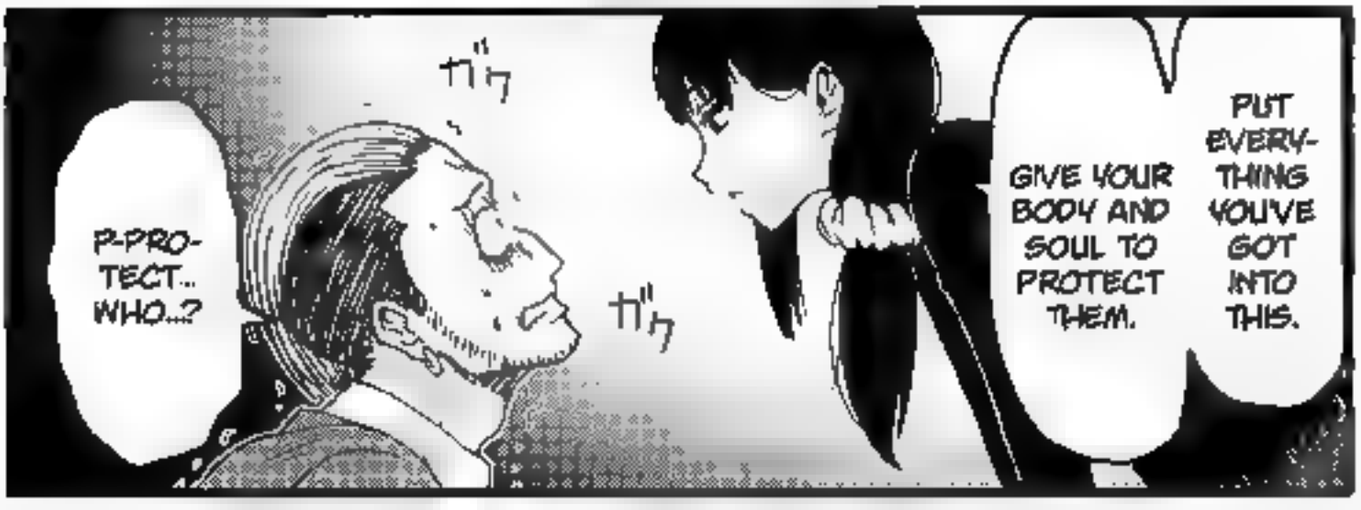
ENJOYABLE NEGOTIATIONS



THERE ARE TOO MANY!
I CAN'T CONTROL THEM!
IF ANY OF YOUR BUDDIES OR YOUR PSEUDO-GANG COME ANYWHERE NEAR US AGAIN, I'LL PERSONALLY GUARANTEE YOU'LL FEEL THE FULL FORCE OF OUR RETALIATION.



I WILL MAKE THEM REGRET IT

YOU'RE HERE.
OH, JUNICHIROU.
YOU'RE RELENTLESS AS USUAL.
YOU'RE SAYING YOU DIDN'T COME TO AN ABANDONED FACTORY WITH NOBODY AROUND ON PURPOSE?
LIAR
DIDN'T CROSS MY MIND.
IF YOU'RE GONNA THREATEN THEM, DO IT BEFORE YOU GET ATTACKED.
THERE'S NO WAY I'LL LET HIM GO HOME UNSCATHED.
HE TRIED TO LAY A HAND ON ME AND MY FRIEND, OKAY?
I GAVE UP ON THAT A LONG TIME AGO.
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HEAVEN...
YOU'RE DEFINITELY NOT GOING TO HEAVEN.

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IS THIS HOW IT'S GONNA BE?

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BELIEVE IN HER AND WAIT

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THE DISTANCE SHE WANTED

THE BLOOD RUSHED TO MY HEAD AND I GOT IN ANOTHER FIGHT...
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I DID IT AGAIN YESTER-DAY.
MORNING, TOMO!
HAH...
AND JUST WHEN HE WAS REALLY STARTING TO NOTICE ME...
LET'S GO TO SCHOOL TOGETHER!
!
WHAT'RE YOU TALKING ABOUT...?
THAT'S PERFECT, JUN!
JUST LIKE THAT!

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THE CHARISMA OF LIFE AND DEATH

IT'S LIKE YOU'VE BEEN ACTING SO MATURE, LIKE YOU'RE A WHOLE NEW PERSON!
REALLY?
FUFU
YOU'VE BEEN SO COOL LATELY, MAN.
I GOTTA SET AN EXAMPLE FOR THE REST OF YOU GUYS...
I FELT IT WAS TIME TO STOP PLAYING AROUND...
WHAT A GENTLE-MAN.
WHOA...
IGNORED
OH!
GOOD MORNING!

REFLECTING ON THAT DAY

YOU'VE BEEN REALLY ENERGETIC LATELY.
WHAT'S UP?
HAHH... HAAH... SHIT..../
INSTEAD, I GOT ANGRY OVER A MISUNDERSTANDING AND JUST MADE THINGS WORSE.
CAROL WAS IN DANGER... I WAS THERE, BUT I COULDN'T DO ANYTHING.
HAVE SOME CONFIDENCE!
NO, YOU'RE NOT!
I WANTED TO CRY... I'M SO WEAK...
YOU JUST THINK YOU ARE.
NO...
ズーズーズ...
YES I AM! I'M HOPELESS!

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PRECAUTIONS

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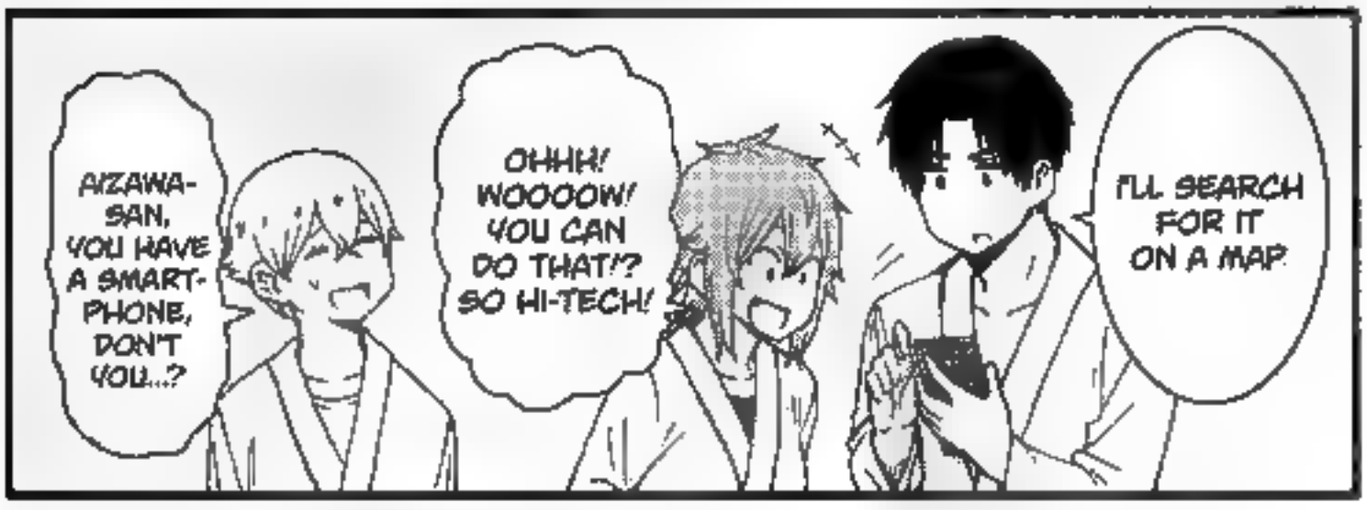
ENTER THE MONSTER'S DEN

DANGEROUS WHEN MAD

NAIVE SENPAI

ENTRANCE TO HELL



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I'VE BEEN THERE

KEEP IT UP! WE'LL BE HEADING BACK TO THE DOJO SOON!
HAH.. HAHH!... FUI...HI
GO UP... THEN DOWN...
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO GO UP AND DOWN THESE STEPS!
.....
TWO HUN-DRED...
IT'S ONLY LIKE 200 STEPS!
I USED TO FEEL THE SAME WAY.
HAHA- HAHA... HAHA- HAHA!
HAHA.

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UNDER 100KG

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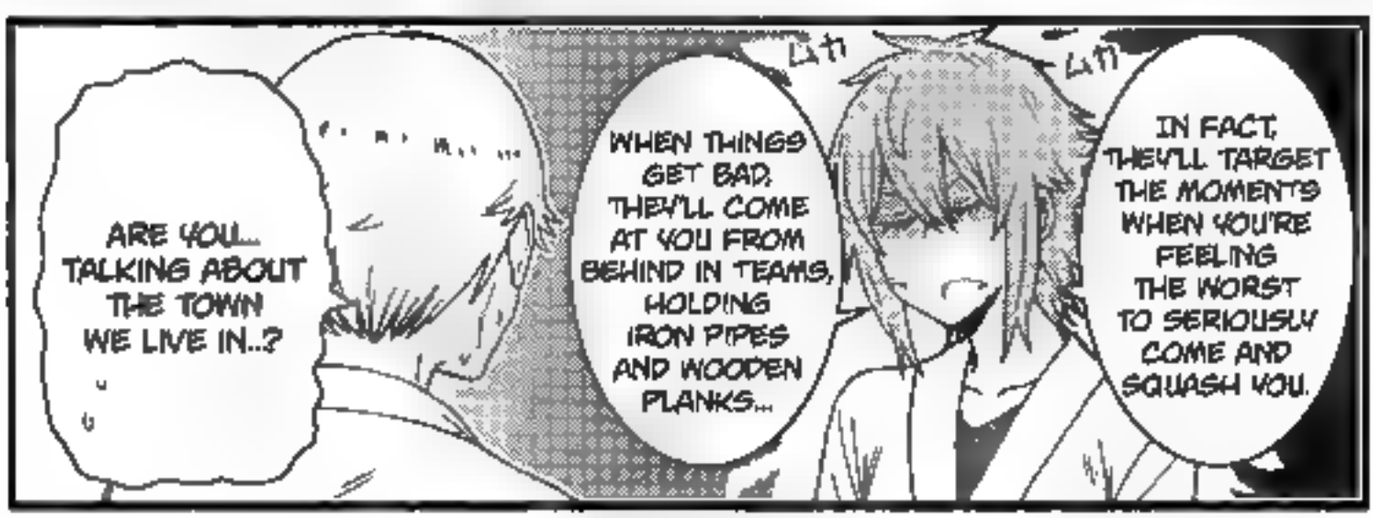
NOT IN SOME SLUM TOWN?


IN FACT, THEY'LL TARGET THE MOMENTS WHEN YOU'RE FEELING THE WORST TO SERIOUSLY COME AND SQUASH YOU.
WHEN THINGS GET BAD, THEY'LL COME AT YOU FROM BEHIND IN TEAMS, HOLDING IRON PIPES AND WOODEN PLANKS...
ARE YOU... TALKING ABOUT THE TOWN WE LIVE IN..?

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DIFFICULT TO CATEGORIZE

WOW!
IL
YOU GUYS READY?
I'LL BE YOUR PARTNER FIRST
HOW CAN I MAKE HIM GET SERIOUS?
IS IT POSSIBLE I'D LIKE TO FIGHT THE SENPAI FROM BACK THEN
I DON'T LIKE THE IDEA BUT
SHOULD I SAY MEAN STUFF ABOUT HER?
UGH. CAN WE START ALREADY?
BUT I CAN'T PUT THEM INTO WORDS.
THERE REALLY ARE PARTS ABOUT HER I CAN'T STOMACH.

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IGNITION SUCCESSFUL

IF I COULD, I WANNA MAKE HIM FIGHT SERIOUSLY!!!
HMM..
MY FIRST MATCH WITH JUN-KUN...
?
IF I CAN BEAT YOU IN THIS MATCH
WOULD LIKE ME A LITTLE MORE?
I WONDER IF AIZAWA-SAN
I WONDER
.....

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STRENGTH HE CAN'T ACKNOWLEDGE

HE CAN'T ACCEPT IT HIMSELF

WAAA-AGHH!
EEP!?
DON'T GO FOR BIG MOVES.
KUGH!
PLEASE DON'T THINK ABOUT DOING SOMETHING IN A MOMENT OF COURAGE.
IF YOU WANT TO BE RECOGNIZED BY THE STRONG, HACK UP BLOOD UNTIL YOU OVERTAKE THEM.
THAT'S THE ONLY WAY TO DO IT.

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AN UNINTENTIONAL END

IF I CAN GET IN JUST A SINGLE HIT...!
I DON'T THINK I CAN WIN BUT...
JUN-KUN IS SUPER STRONG!
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!?
HIYAA-AAHH!
GU...
メリ...
AH... CRAP...
IN THE END I COULDN'T RETURN EVEN ONE HIT
HE SUDDENLY STEPPED IN AND I... INSTINCTIVELY...
IDIOT! WHAT ARE YOU DOING PUTTING ALL YOUR STRENGTH INTO IT!

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HOPING IT DOESN'T

NNNGH.
WHERE AM..?
IN MY ROOM.
SORRY, JUN DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO HOLD BACK..
YOU OKAY?
WHAT ABOUT PRAC-TICE!?
ALREADY OVER.
HAHA-HA...
IN THE END, I CAN'T FOLLOW YOU GUYS TO THE END.
I'M SO PATHETIC..
NO NO NO! YOU'RE AMAZING, SENPAI!
FIRST TIMERS USUALLY GIVE UP AFTER THE MORNING RUN!
WE HAVE TO CALL AN AMBULANCE IF THEY GET TOO STUBORN... IT'S A BIG PROBLEM!
THIS DOJO... WILL MAKE THE NEWS ONE DAY.

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NO RETREAT, NO FLATTERY, NO LOOKING BACK

UHH... YOU SEE, ERR...
WHA!?
THAT THIS IS FOR CAROL?
SO WHEN YOU SAY YOU WANNA GET STRONGER, SENPAI, DO YOU MEAN...
I KNEW IT!
YOU'RE ACTUALLY RIGHT.
...YEAH.
AND SHE KEPT GETTING WRAPPED UP IN ALL SORTS OF TROUBLE FROM AN EARLY AGE.
THAT GIRL... REALLY ISN'T FROM THE KIND OF FAMILY WHO WOULD NORMALLY LET HER ATTEND A GENERAL HIGH SCHOOL LIKE WE DO... ON TOP OF THAT, SHE LOOKS THE WAY SHE DOES...
I GET YOU.
STUU- PID!
WELL, MOST OF THE TIME, IT WASN'T BECAUSE OF HER PARENTAGE... HMM... HOW DO I PUT THIS...

SOMETHING RECENTLY REALIZED

I'M TELLING YOU, YOU'RE NOT PATHETIC!
COME ON!
I REALLY AM...
I KEEP SAYING I WANT TO GET STRONGER FOR HER, BUT... I HAVEN'T BEEN ABLE TO DO ANYTHING... EVEN EARLIER, I...
HA HA...

IT'S SOMETHING YOU SAID YOURSELF!
HUH?!
JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE FALLING BEHIND SOMEONE IN ONE ASPECT, IT ISN'T GOOD TO COMPLETELY DENY YOURSELF!

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NEXT TIME

MAYBE IT WAS A ROUND-ABOUT WAY OF SAYING I'M NOT CUT OUT FOR IT...
I'M HAPPY ABOUT WHAT AIZAWA-SAN SAID, BUT...
JUN-KUN!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, "WHOA"?
WHOA!
SENPAI.
YOU WON'T EVEN HIT ME ONCE.
NEXT TIME...
I WON'T LOSE AGAIN!
...YEAH!

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I DON'T HAVE THE PERFECT STRENGTH

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BRING THEM IN FOR SOME FOOD OR SOMETHING, OKAY?
GET IT!?
YOU'RE HAPPY THAT A LIVELY KID CAME IN AND YOU'RE CRUSHING HIM RIGHT AWAY!
H-HEY! WHY'RE YOU...

DIFFERENT KINDS OF STRENGTH, HUH.
IT'S KINDA RELIEVING.
THE INVINCIBLE OLD MAN ENDS UP LIKE THAT IN FRONT OF AKEMI-SAN.
DON'T TALK BACK AT ME!
I-I DO THINGS THE WAY I—

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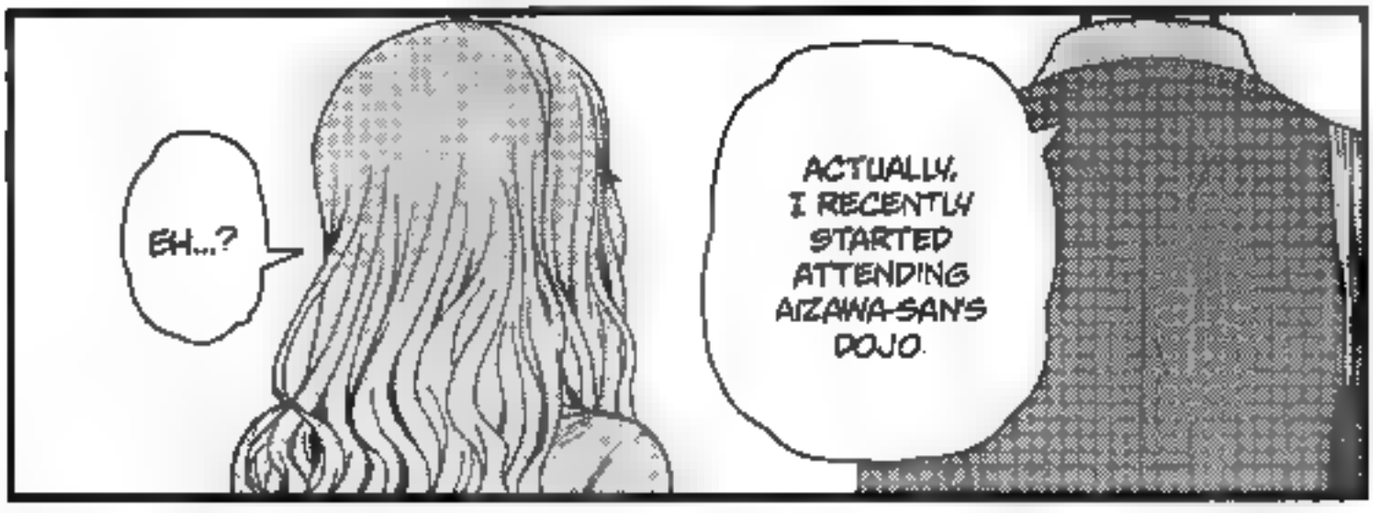
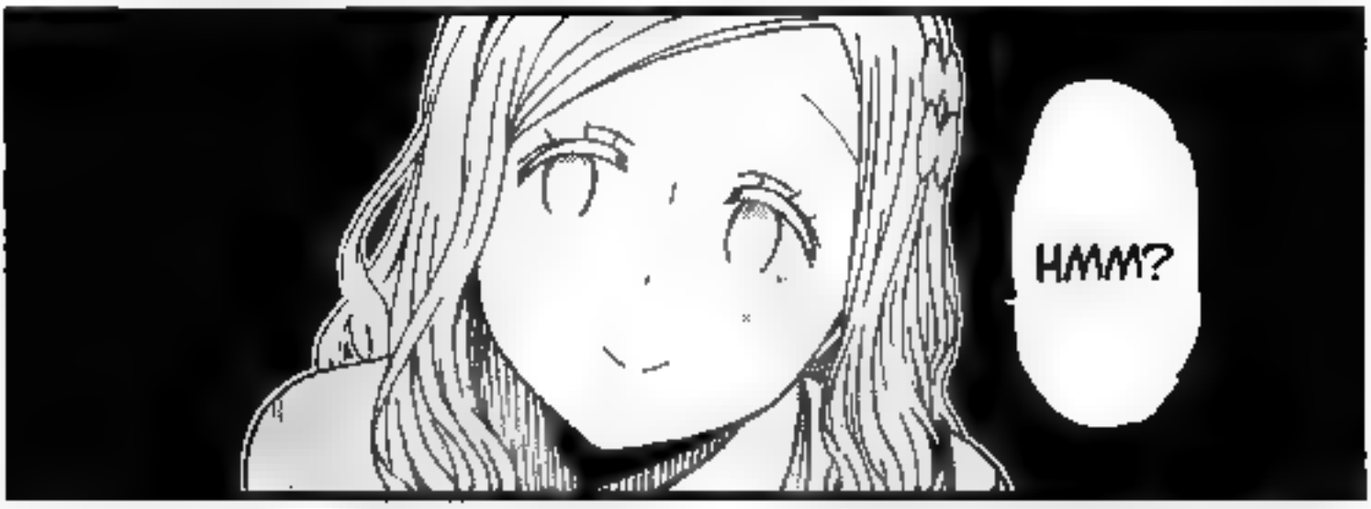
I HADN'T HEARD



AIZAWA-SAN'S FATHER IS AN AMAZING PERSON! AND AS A RESULT, THE TRAINING IS REALLY STRICT, BUT...
I WANT TO BECOME A MAN THAT CAN BE ACKNOWLEDGED BY THAT PERSON!



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A PROBLEM THAT WAS ON HOLD

KOU-CHAN... WHAT DO YOU THINK OF TOMO-CHAN?
WHAT DO I THINK OF AIZAWA-SAN?
WHY ARE YOU ASK-ING...
COME ON, TELL ME.
FOR ME, AIZAWA-SAN IS... UHH...
SOMEONE I YEARN TO BE... I GUESS.
AIZAWA-SAN IS GOOD AT KARATE, OF COURSE, BUT THAT'S NOT ONLY IT...
I MAY BE GETTING AHEAD OF MYSELF, BUT SHE'S SOMEONE I'D LIKE TO PURSUE WITH ALL MY STRENGTH AND WALK SHOULDER TO SHOULDER WITH ONE DAY.
HUHH?

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UNEXPECTED INVITATION

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FOR WHO?

WHY DO YOU SUDDENLY WANT TO PLAY WITH ME?
HMM.
MAYBE BECAUSE I JUST WANTED TO?
DON'T INVITE ME JUST BECAUSE OF THAT..
NO! LISTEN!
HUH?
WHAT'S IT CALLED AGAIN?
.....
SPITE.
I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT YOU MEAN.

PREPARED TO ATTACK ON ALL FRONTS

SO YOU SAW ME.
WHAT ARE YOU UP TO NOW?
IT SEEMS YOU INVITED JUNICHIROU TO HANG OUT
MISUZU-CHAN
HEY.
BUT HOPE-FULLY YOU'LL SHAKE THINGS UP AND...
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOUR PLAN IS.
!?
EVERY-THING'S GOING ACCORDING TO YOUR PLAN?
DO YOU STILL THINK...

YOU WOULDN'T JUST LEAVE ME THERE

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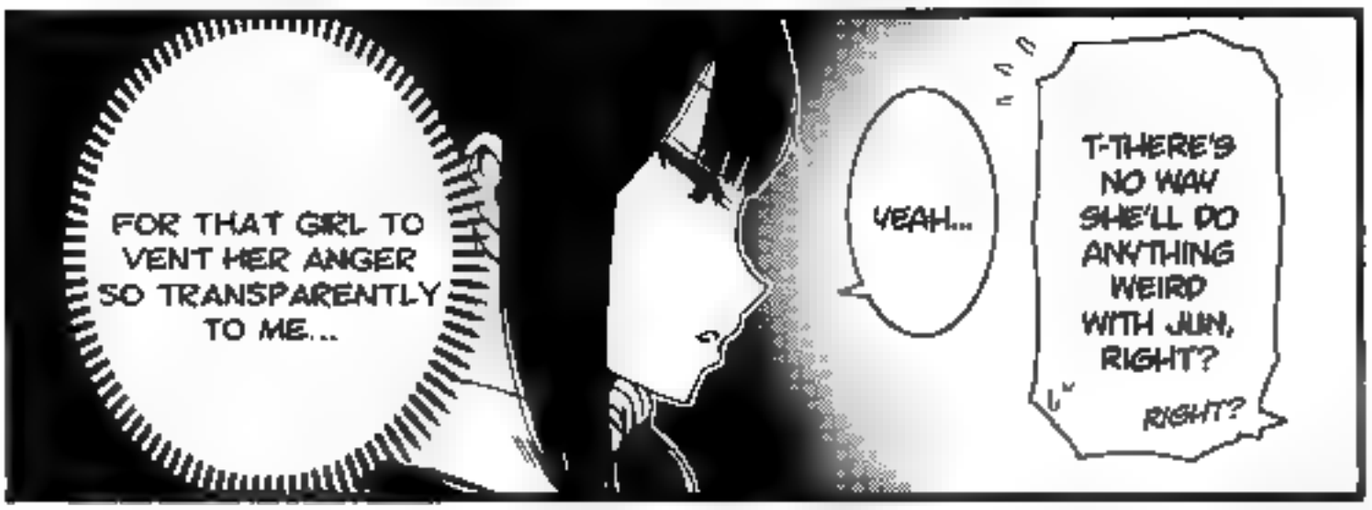
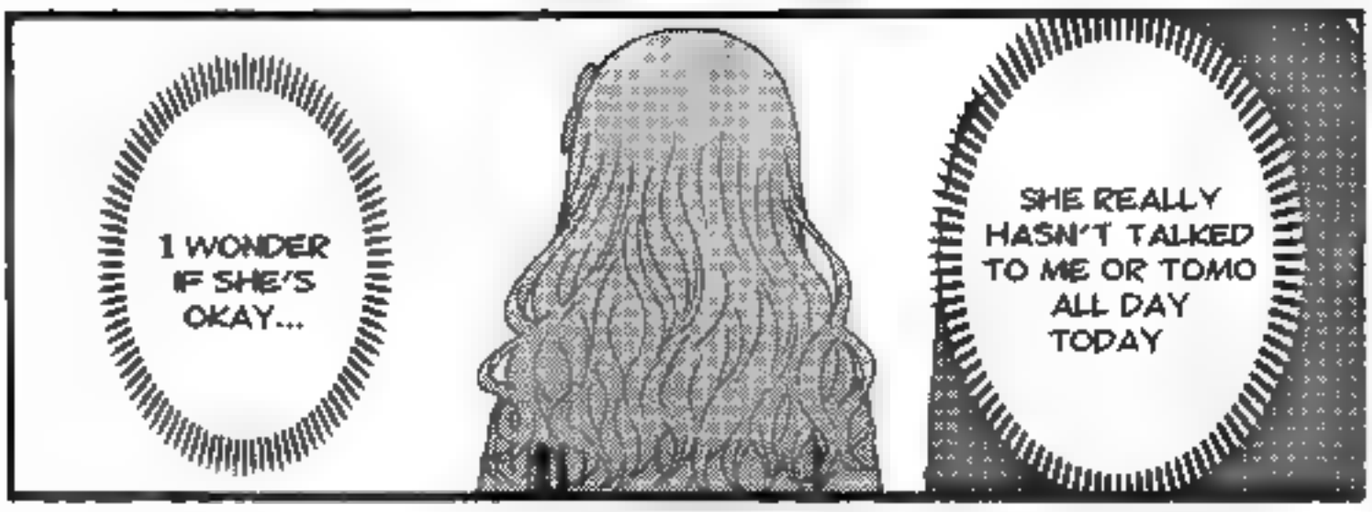
RATHER THAN THE FRIEND IN FRONT OF HER





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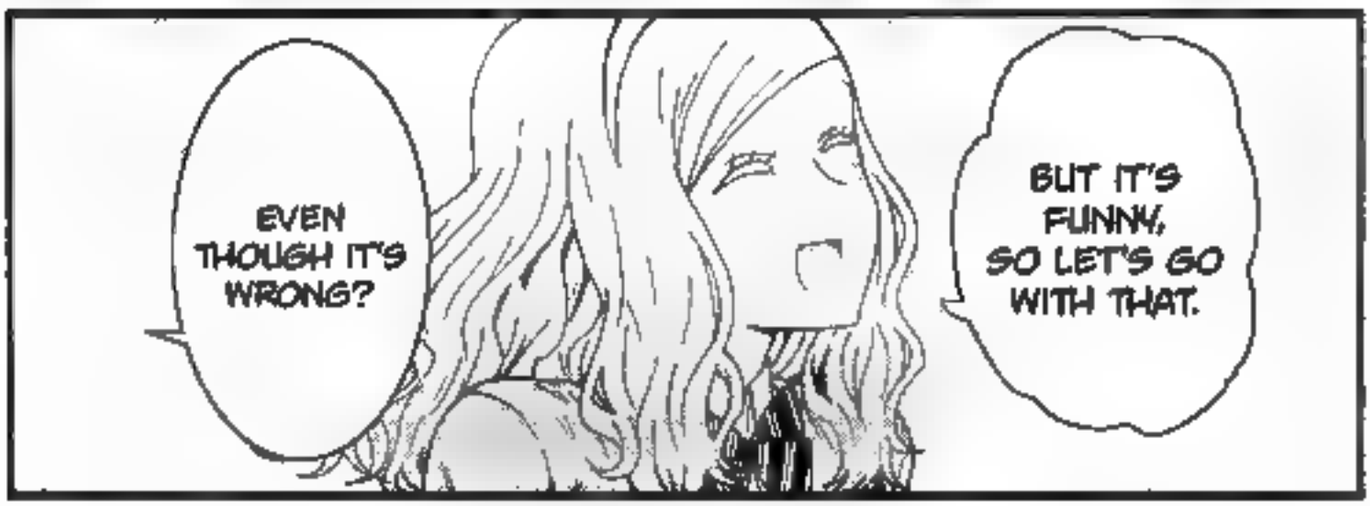

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A GAME SHE USED TO PLAY A LOT

WHAT ARE HE DOING AT THE PARK?
HE'S WATCHING PEOPLE PLAY
NO, PLAY
GET OFF ME.
I WATCH THEM AND IMAGINE
THERE'S 2 PEOPLE OVER THERE PLAYING BADMINTON
FOR EXAMPLE.
WHEN YOU DO THAT
WHICH ONE OF THOSE TWO I AM.
YOU'RE A SURPRISINGLY BAD PERSON AREN'T YOU
HOW MEAN!
IT FEELS REALLY FUN

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A HEALTHY HIGH SCHOOL BOY

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MIGHT NOT BE ABLE TO GO BACK

YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO OUT OF YOUR WAY TO JUST WATCH PEOPLE. YOU COULD PLAY TOO, YOU KNOW.
TOMO OR GUNDOU WOULD PROBABLY JOIN YOU.
IT'S PROBABLY TOO LATE NOW...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
TODAY I SAID SOMETHING HORRIBLE TO MISUZU-CHAN... AND I'M DOING SOMETHING TERRIBLE TO TOMO-CHAN TOO...
THAT'S WHY I...
DON'T INSULT TOMO LIKE THAT.
I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU DID, BUT...
TOMO ISN'T THE KIND OF PERSON TO ABANDON A FRIEND SO EASILY!
AS FOR GUNDOU...
YOU'RE PROBABLY SCREWED.
SCREWED, HUH...

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ALREADY PREPARED

I WANT TO PLAY BADMINTON THEN!
JUST FOR A BIT.
YOU'LL PLAY WITH ME?
I GUESS THERE'S NO CHOICE. I'LL HANG OUT WITH YOU TODAY.
A CALL?
I'LL MAKE A CALL.
DON'T WORRY!
THAT'S FINE, BUT... WE DON'T HAVE THE GEAR.
THANKS!
5 MINUTES LATER
COME ON! LET'S PLAY!

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NOT GETTING IT RIGHT AWAY

I GUESS I'LL GO EASY ON HER...
COME ON AND HIT IT!
DON'T KNOCK IT DOWN!
HMPH!
JUST WATCH!
I DON'T GET IT.
LIKE THIS, FROM THE BOTTOM...
HOW DO I DO THAT?
WHEN HITTING IT, YOU SWING LIKE THIS.
WITH ANGLES?
LIKE WITH ANGLES OR SOMETHING.
TEACH ME IN A WAY THAT'S EASIER TO UNDERSTAND!

SHE'S GETTING IT!

ROTATE YOUR WRIST 70°, LIKE THIS.
YEAH, YEAH.
AT THE SAME TIME, RAISE YOUR ARM TO A... 60°? ANGLE.
THEN WHAT?
MOVE YOUR HIPS LIKE THIS... TRY ROTATING ABOUT 10°.
LIKE THIS?
NO, THAT'S WRONG. MORE LIKE THIS...
JUST MOVE THEM FOR ME.
SHUT UP.
OKAY! I CAN HIT IT NOW.
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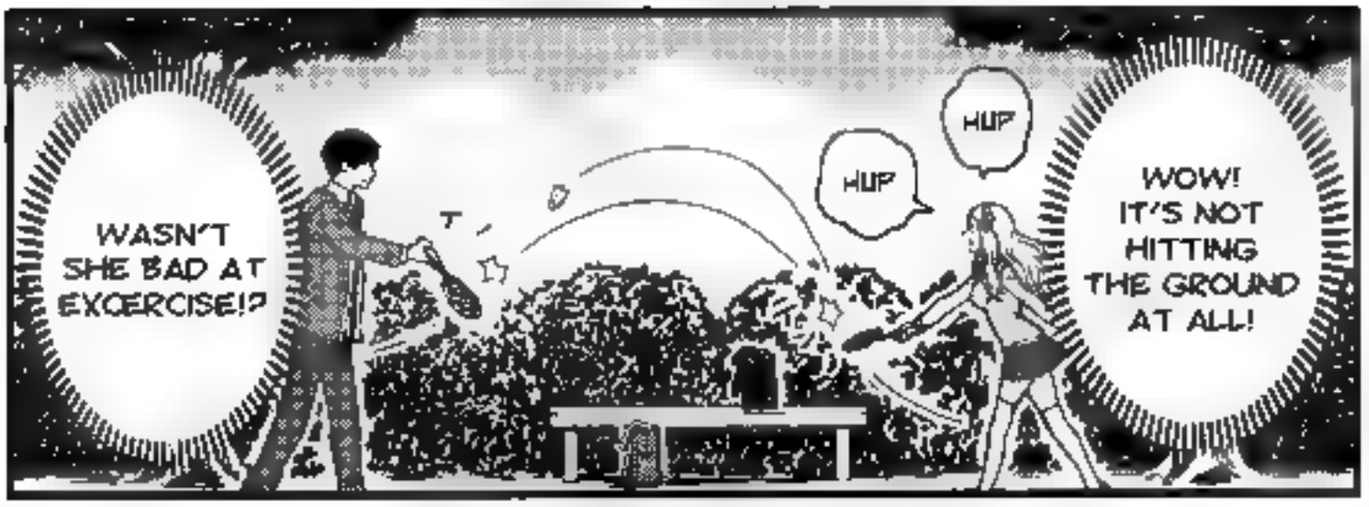
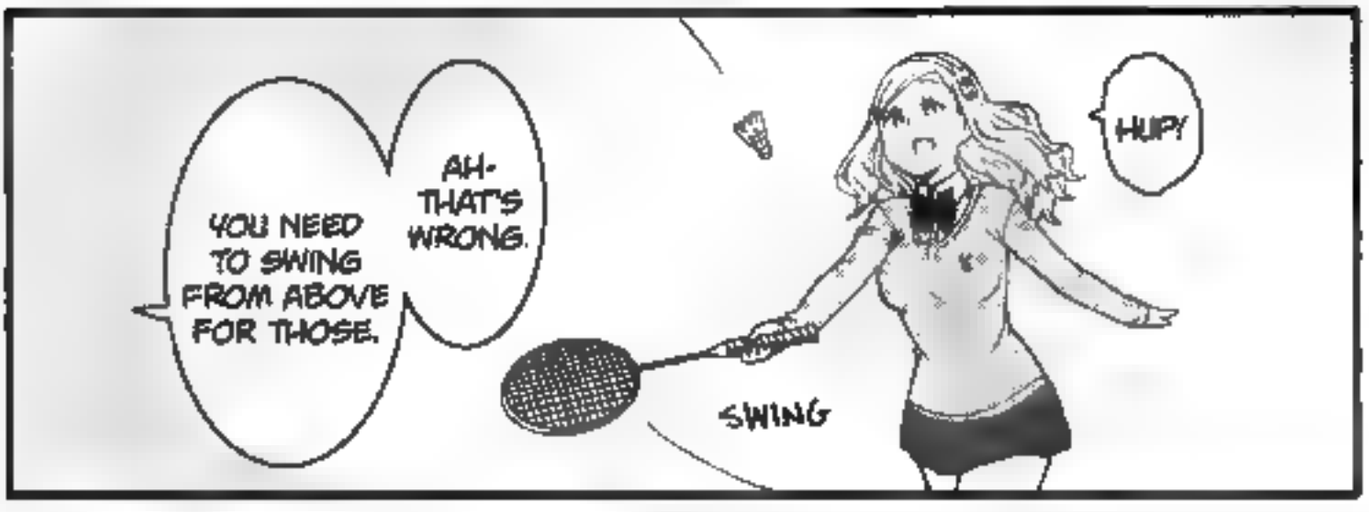
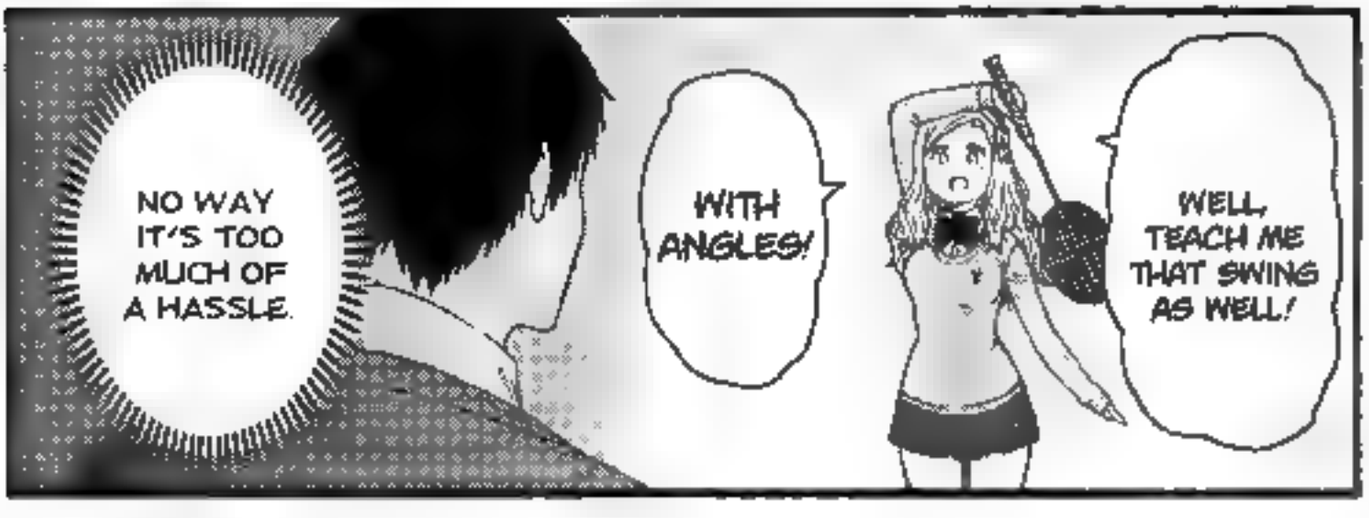
YEAH, AS IF..
!?

NO ABILITY TO IMPROVISE







NOT GETTING AWAY YET

AT HOME ANYWHERE

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WHY...
WHY...
HMM HMMM ♪
WHY DID IT END UP LIKE THIS?
SO THIS IS JUN-KUN'S ROOM...
WHY DO I FEEL LIKE I'M THE ONE IN A STRANGER'S HOME?
DON'TCHA HAVE ANY SNACKS?

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TEN PERCENT

GO HOME AL-READY...
I BEG YOU.
NOPE.
VOL SEE, THE TRUTH IS I HAVE SOMEONE I LIKE.
IT'S NOT GOING THAT WELL, THOUGH...
WHAT DOES THAT HAVE TO DO WITH ME...?
THE FACT IT'S NOT GOING WELL IS PARTLY JUN-KUN'S FAULT.
WHAT?
MY FAULT?
YEAH.
ABOUT 10%.
SUCH A PRECISE NUMBER.

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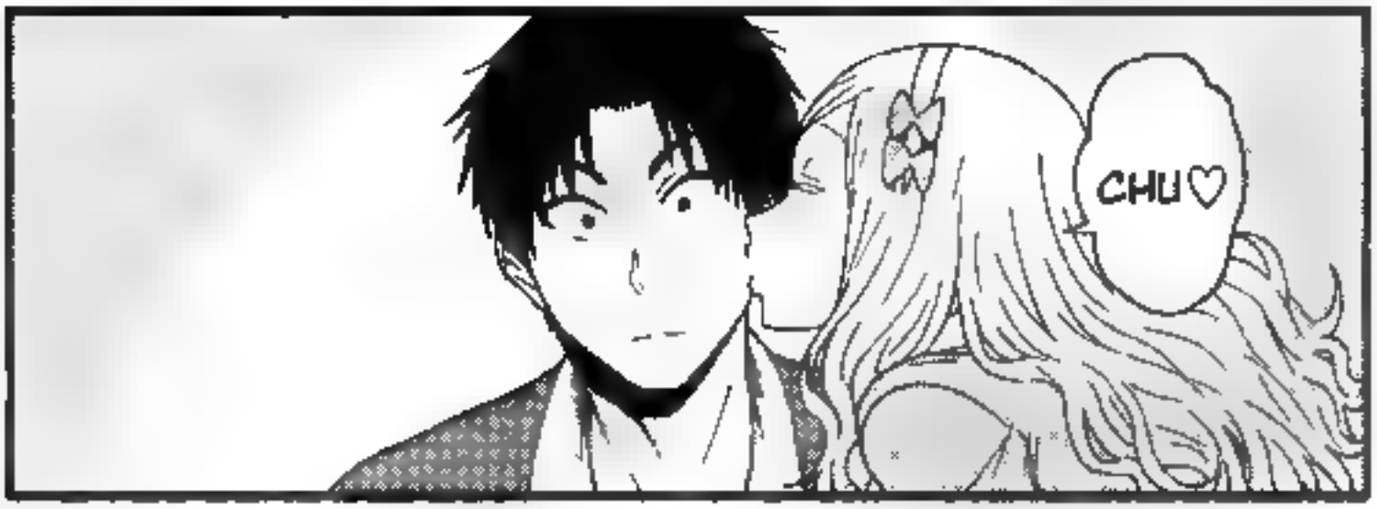
AN UNEXPECTED ATTACK

I'M FRUSTRATED THAT THINGS AREN'T GOING SO WELL, SO I CAME OVER TODAY TO TAKE IT OUT ON JUN-KUN.
WHY ME?
BECAUSE JUN-KUN IS THE EASIEST PERSON TO TAKE IT OUT ON.
THAT'S AWFUL.



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AN UNKNOWN TERROR

HAD A FEELING

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CALLING OFF THE ATTACK

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SUPER SCARY

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THE ONE EVERYONE KNOWS

C-CALM DOWN! W-W-WHAT'S WRONG?!
MY BAD...
HOW DO I PUT THIS... I WAS TAKEN OFF GUARD...
WOW. YOU'RE REALLY SHAKEN UP.
DID THEY FIGHT DIRTY?
IF YOU WANNA FIGHT BACK, I'LL LEND YOU A HAND!
NO... THIS ISN'T SOMETHING YOU COULD HELP ME WITH...
BECAUSE MY OPPONENT...
IS CARO-LINE.
!?
WHO!?
A FOR-EIGNER!?

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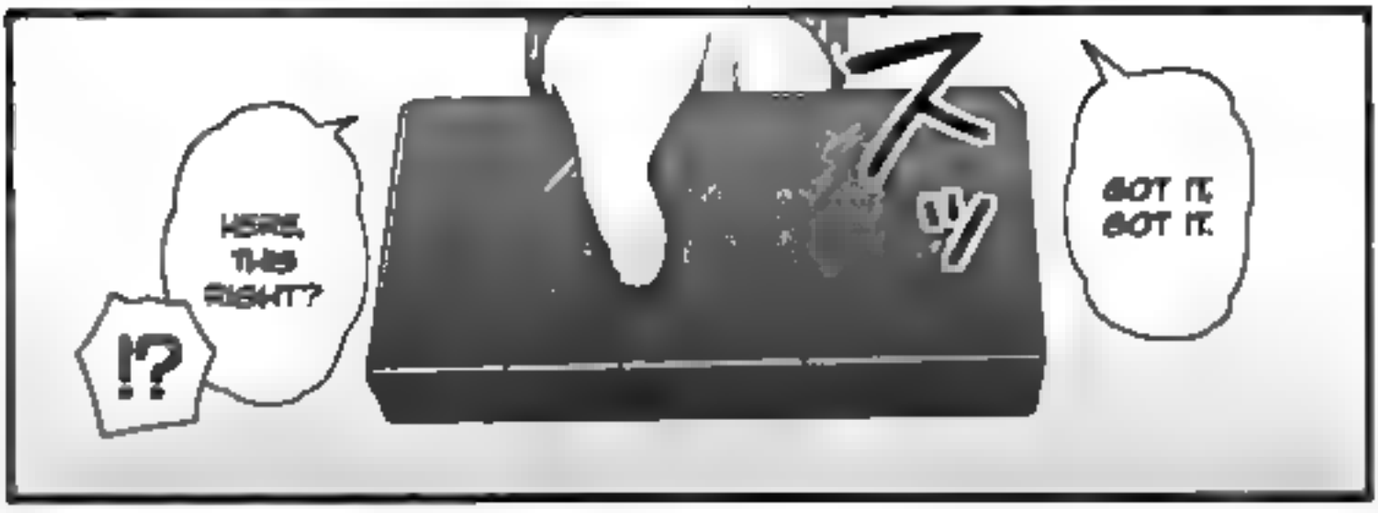
A CHILDHOOD PROMISE

!?
IT'S AS THAT BLONDIE SAID...
CAN'T EVEN ACCEPT THE FACT THAT SHE'S A GIRL.
BUT I STILL...
WE HAVENT SETTLED OUR BOYHOOD PACT YET.
SINCE THAT TIME...
THAT'S BECAUSE...
IF SHE FORGOT, THAT'D BE REALLY EMBAR-ASSING...
D-DON'T STARE AT ME LIKE THAT! WHAT IF I?
WAIT, DOES SHE EVEN REMEM-BER?

FORMER KING OF DESTRUCTION

DO YOU... STILL HAVE THE GAME I LENT YOU WHEN WE WERE KIDS?
THE ONE YOU PROMISED TO GIVE BACK WHEN I GOT STRONGER.
OH! THAT THING!
I THOUGHT YOU HAD ALREADY FORGOT ABOUT THAT?
EH...?



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REALLY WON'T COMPROMISE

IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT FOR ME TO STILL KEEP IT?
YOU'RE PROBABLY STRONG ENOUGH TO BEAT ME.
THAT'S NOT THE POINT.
WHEN YOU THINK I'VE BECOME A STRONG MAN....
YOU CAN RETURN IT TO ME.
NOT THAT I KNOW HOW TO RECOVER IT 'ANY MORE.
KNOWING YOU, YOU WON'T COMPROMISE.
I SEE...
PERSONALLY, I WOULD WANT TO GIVE IT BACK RIGHT NOW, BUT..
GIVING IT BACK TO SOMEONE WHO RAN CRYING FROM BEING BULLIED IS...
KINDA HARD TO DO...
ギクッ
ULP

REPAIR COMPLETE (?)

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A HUGE SUCCESS

I PLAYED WITH JUN-KUN YESTERDAY!!
WITH JUN-KUN? THAT'S RARE.
IT WAS JUST THE TWO OF US, AS WELL!
EH?
WE PLAYED BADMINTON AT THE PARK.
AFTER THAT, WE EVEN WENT TO HIS ROOM.
HIS ROOM...
I... I SEE...
WA...
WAS IT FUN...?
I'M GLAD I GOT TO PLAY WITH JUN-KUN.
YEP!
WHAT A NICE SMILE...
WAS IT REALLY THAT FUN..?

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HE DIDN'T APPROACH FOR A WHILE

I'M REALLY SORRY ABOUT YESTERDAY...
ポーン
THAT'S NOT LIKE YOU.
DO I LOOK MAD?
YOU DON'T.
I CAN SEE WHY YOU WOULD CHOOSE TO PLAY WITH JUN.
BUT YOU WERE ACTING STRANGE YESTERDAY...
HE WAS NICE TO YOU, RIGHT?
...YEAH.
AND YOU...
DID SOMETHING HAPPEN?
HE WON'T COME IN...
THERE'S NOTHING TO BE SCARED OF~

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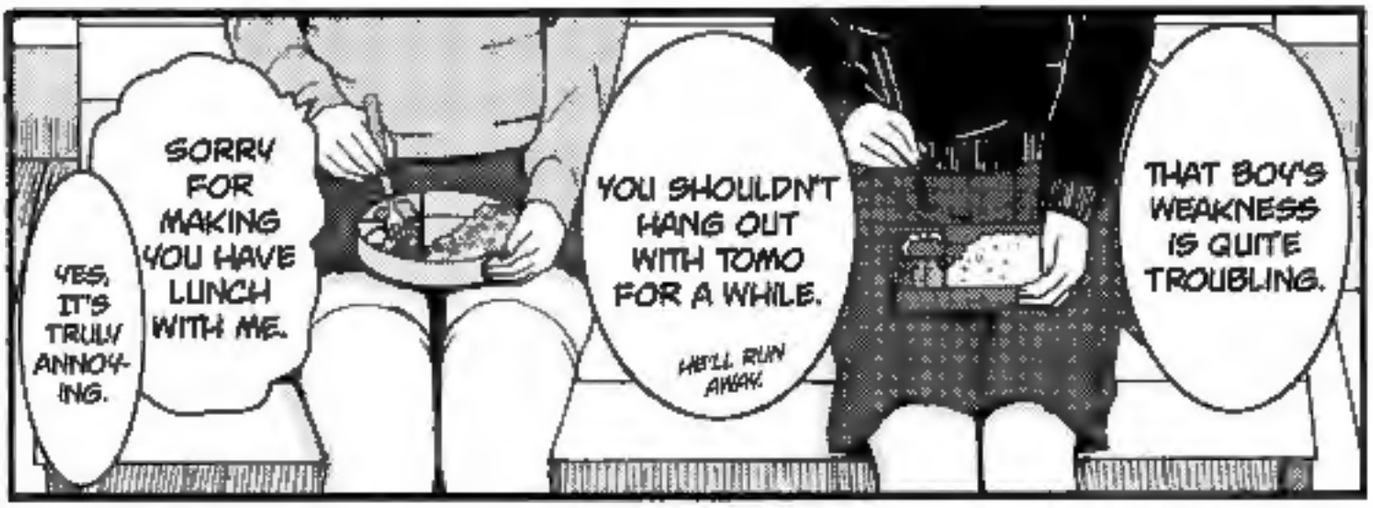
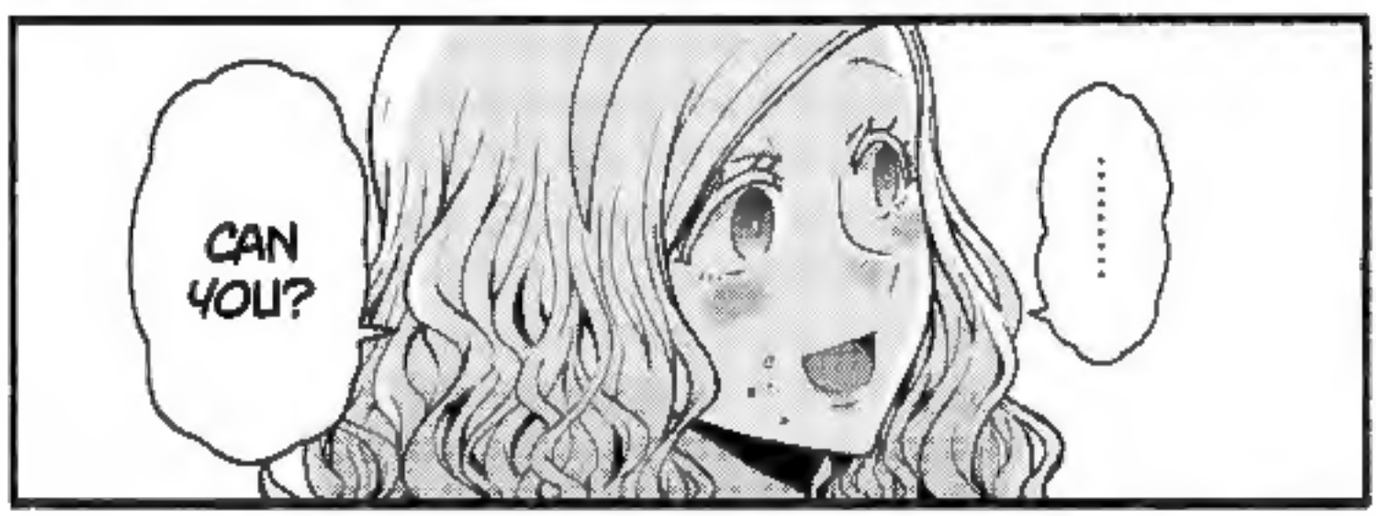
LET'S GET HIM


SORRY FOR MAKING YOU HAVE LUNCH WITH ME.
YES, IT'S TRULY ANNOYING.
YOU SHOULDN'T HANG OUT WITH TOMO FOR A WHILE.
HE'LL RUN AWAY.
THAT BOY'S WEAKNESS IS QUITE TROUBLING.

KOU-HAN HAD THE WEIRDEST LOOK ON HIS FACE.
YOU'RE A SCARY GIRL...
YEAH!
WITH HOW YOU'RE ACTING, SENPAI MUST HAVE HAD QUITE THE REACTION.



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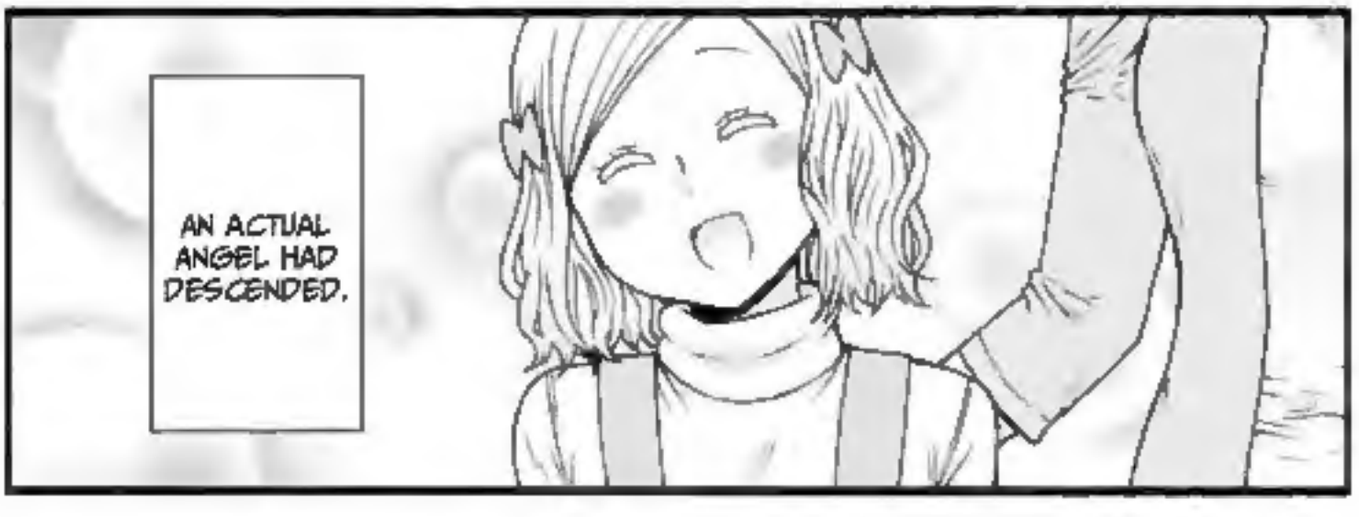
ILLUMINATED

IT LOOKS LIKE YOUR COUSIN CAROL-CHAN IS COMING OVER TO PLAY.
SHE'S AS CUTE AS AN ANGEL.
ADULTS ARE QUICK TO CALL LITTLE KIDS ANGELS...
OH, THERE YOU GO AGAIN!



MERRY CAROL

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